

# THE BRETHREN'S EVANGELIST.

## College Notes.

I have often wondered why it was that Ashland College was so badly treated at the Dayton Convention. I know that the publication committee had an arduous task but I do not see how that can excuse them for slighting the College so completely as they did. The paper sent by the Ashland City Church was credited to Ashland College, and the paper from the executive committee of Ashland College which was substantially as follows, was entirely omitted:

The Executive Committee of Ashland College, to the brethren and sisters, in Convention assembled at Dayton, Ohio, sendeth greeting:

WHEREAS: It is now evident that the German Baptist Church will do nothing in the way of advancing higher education,

WHEREAS: The training of the mind is one of the fundamental principles of our new organization,

WHEREAS: Ashland College is the only school of higher grade under the control of the Brethren, and

WHEREAS: This institution has been for four years, maintained in the name of the Church by private enterprise, at great expense and inconvenience, the supporters being still responsible for the present indebtedness which is considerable,

Therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That we accept Ashland College as the school of the Church,

2nd. That we hereby express our confidence in the present management of the Institution,

3rd. That we will use our best endeavor to aid the institution both by donation and patronage,

4th. That this Convention instruct the delegates of each church here represented, to send to Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, within thirty days, if possible, the name of a suitable brother or sister, competent and willing, to become an active agent for the College in the way of distributing College literature and soliciting students for the school.

5th. That we invite the ministers of the several congregations to co-operate with the Agents in this important work.

We would respectfully submit the above resolutions to your honorable body, humbly begging for them a favorable consideration.

HENRY K. MEYERS, Jos. N. ROOP,  
RICHARD ARNOLD, JOHN KURTZ,  
DAVID BAILY,  
Ex. Com. Ashland College.

This paper was given to the committee on schools and education, by which it was reported back to the Convention without material change, but this report does not appear in the published proceedings of the Convention. The friends of Ashland College would be pleased to hear from the members of the committee on religion, any explanation they may have to offer for the omission.

The Trustees transacted some business their meeting last Friday which will have important bearing on the future of Ashland College.

Report of Junior exercises next week.

REPORTER.

## The Aged,

It is very difficult to those of us who have passed the "landmark" of "threescore years" to fully appreciate the important fact that we are "growing old," that we are—at least, physically—breaking down, losing most of the vivacity and vigor of youth. We no more certainly increase in strength, from infancy to manhood, rising to the highest point of physical power, than we decline again, "putting on childhood." When we pass the dividing line, the life-forces begin to flag, and we may as well accept the position, conforming to the changed condition, and prepare to avoid an unnecessary violence to our powers, as to ignore the fact, and take the consequences. Little by little we recognize an indisposition to engage in the less important affairs of life, those demanding the more vigorous efforts, the amusements, by far preferring the restfulness of a quiet home. The powers of locomotion falter, the gait becomes more and more moderate and assured, as if to remind us that we cannot bear the activities of youth. The memory is less and less retentive; it may be to diminish our cares, serve as a check upon our activities, seeming to say: "Do thyself no harm." Life seems more real, assumes a more serious aspect, substituting a deep, full, noiseless but powerful stream for the joyous, rippling, restless rill of youth.

He is wise who conforms to the changed condition, reverently bows to the Creator's fiat, judiciously using his waning powers, with the same tenderness and consideration that he would the weakness of the first childhood. Such are in a similar state with the business man who finds his funds nearly

exhausted, compelled to practice the most rigid economy.

It is but little less than suicide to attempt to retain the activity and vivacity of youth, performing the labors (physical) of other days. When the step is more measured, careful and slower, from a natural impulse, it is worse than folly to attempt to walk as in early life. If we cannot walk four miles an hour, without undue fatigue, it is sensible to be content with three, two, or with a speed that does not fatigue. All forced speed, all compulsory activity, will prove, must prove, reactionary, depressing, wasteful of vital force, resulting in premature decay, debility and death. If a waning memory teaches us that we can not bear the burdens of other days, the cares, anxieties and perplexities of business life, it is judicious, nay a duty, to transfer them to those in the prime and vigor of life. When trembling limbs remind us that the muscles have performed sufficient toil, it is an imperative duty to seek repose and reasonable rest. If, in the absence of the accustomed activity, the blood ceases to flow with its accustomed celerity, leaving the extremities cold, it is judicious, imperative, to heed the hints, and wear thicker and warmer boots, supplanting the kid gloves by sensible woolen mittens.

But the greatest folly, perhaps, is to fail to note the fact that the digestive powers have waned correspondingly, and that with diminished activity, a less amount of food is demanded, and that of a simpler character, easier of digestion. While it is a well-known fact that many, if not most business men, who suddenly retire from active business life, soon die, it is safe to attribute a large per cent of these premature deaths to repletion, plethora, over-taxing the digestive powers by taking the same food that might have been appropriate during the more vigorous period of life.

To fret over our increasing clumsiness, to "push," to compel ourselves to do what seems a task, is to hurry ourselves into the grave. Those who would have a peaceful old age, reasonable free from "pains and aches," must "take life more easily," seeking comfort of muscles, brain, nerves and stomach.—*Golden Rule.*

## Sectarians and Christians.

The difference between sectarianism and Christianity is seen in the fact that men are sectarians long before they are Christians. They have their theories, their doctrines, and their religious forms and ceremonies,

they know anything of the grace of the salvation of God. Hence, come to Christ they do not come to learn the way of life and peace, but to him as persons who have all up their minds as to many matters of churches and denominations, and to have their religious education by a personal acquaintance through the Holy spirit.

People have lost all apparent interest in the sectarian issues which they have embraced; and all argue and dispute and strive, have ceased to worship or to pray.

And when reclaimed from their wanderings, or fished up from the very slums, and brought back to serve the Lord, one of the first difficulties that is encountered is the sectarian tendency which still remains with them, and which causes them to be contentious and quarrelsome, and disturb the unity and fellowship of the children of the Lord. If the lessons of religion, righteousness, truth and obedience could be taught in the first place, and the sectarian quibbles and quarrels laid aside, for the unity of Christian love, surely we might expect results that would be more to the honor of God, and more to the good of mankind.

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Many thousands fully believe they or their friends are being hurried toward the grave by that terrible disease Consumption, and are being treated for that disease, when they have only CATARRH in one of its many types; the symptoms in many forms of these diseases are quite similar and can easily be mistaken. Catarrh, unalarming in its character and beginnings, neglected, develops and spreads, and in time poisons the vital organs, until it finally is no longer "ONLY CATARRH," but some disease that gives but little hope of health or life. We do not claim to cure Consumption, but are fully convinced from the results of our daily practice that we can save and restore to health many who now feel their case to be hopeless.

## Danger - Signals.

Do you take cold easily? Have you a cold in the head that does not get better? Have you a hacking cough? Is your throat affected? Are you troubled with hoarseness? Soreness of the throat? Difficulty in breathing? Have you a pain in the head between and above the eyes? A sense of fullness in the head? Are the passages of the nose stopped up? Is your breath foul? Have you a sense of small? Any of these symptoms? Have you a splitting? Weak, inflamed eyes? Dizziness or dizziness of the head? Dryness or heat of the nose? Is your voice harsh or rough? Have you any difficulty in talking? Have you an excessive secretion of mucus or matter in the nasal passages, which must either be blown from the nose, or drip back behind the palate, or hawked or snuffed back ward to the throat? Ringing or roaring or other noises in the ears, more or less impairment of the hearing?

## IF SO, YOU HAVE CATARRH.

Some have had all these symptoms, others only a part. Some of these symptoms indicate that the disease has passed from the head and attacked the throat and bronchial tubes, and is affecting the lungs and other vital organs of the body, and unless the disease is stopped, its ravages will effect and endanger the life. In most cases Catarrh is only a local disease, and requires only local treatment. But in old or neglected cases the whole system becomes poisoned by the disease and then constitutional treatment is necessary to assist in expelling the poison from the organization.

## SOME BAD SYMPTOMS.

The long continued corruption of the air that is breathed passing over the foul matter in the nasal passages, poisons the lungs and from thence the blood. The morbid matter that is swallowed during sleep, passes into the stomach, enters the system, and poisons the system and pollutes the very fountains of life. The patient becomes feverish occasionally, there is less buoyancy of spirits, the appetite is often fickle, the head less clear, it is difficult to keep the energies up to the old standard, and often without knowing why, he is conscious that he is not as well as he used to be. These symptoms indicate that the vital organs are becoming impaired so that they cannot perform their natural healthy functions. Our constitutional treatment is devised to assist nature in removing all poisonous material from the system and to neutralize and counteract its baneful effects on the vital organs and on the blood.

## Do Not Trifle With Disease.

We have the only known certain and reliable method for the cure of Nasal Catarrh, Throat and Lung disease; it is regarded by the best of judges as being the most complete treatment ever devised. Indeed there does not appear to be anything lacking in its perfect adaptation to these diseases in all their loathsome, painful and dangerous developments. Each case is examined into carefully and critically and the whole treatment compounded to meet the wants of each individual. To this fact alone, much of our success is due. Fifteen years of constant practice with thousands of patients all over the country have enabled us to bring the application of our Remedies to the highest point of perfection. Do not trifle then with some cheap so-called "cure" which at best can afford but temporary relief, (while the roots of the vile disease are left to strike deeper and deeper), but be in earnest and be thorough or do nothing! You have been years in contracting the disease; you cannot be rid of it in a day, or with one application of any medicine.

## The Experience of Others.

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Aug. 18, 1882. You are at liberty to use my name as a reference in favor of the healing qualities of your remedy. I have not only cured my wife of Catarrh in the head and throat, but has cured her of dyspepsia. **B. B. DUNKIN, Carroll, Ind.**

Aug. 8, 1882. You may use my name, also that of my wife; we have both been cured by your treatment. We recommend your remedies to all we hear saying they have the Catarrh. We can do it with pleasure and conscientiously, for we know of what we speak. **L. W. SPAYD, Colorado Springs, Col.**

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I have used your Catarrh treatment and am cured. A thousand thanks to you for so sure a remedy. **Fauna Dement, Dyer 8th Tenn.**

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